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TOPIC Military Information from Luckenwalde

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1. It was ascertained on 15 December 1950 that a Soviet unit of about 650 men who wore and handled black epauletts was quartered in the administration building of the former Norddeutsche Werke (North German Factory) in Luckenwalde (H 53/4 70). The workshops at the plant were being used as tank and motor vehicle repair shops.

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3. The radio installation previously on the premises of 3 Industrie-
strasse has been dismantled.

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Comment. The plant which, according to previous information, was called Norddeutsche Maschinenfabrik (North German Machine Factory), was occupied by a Soviet artillery unit in February 1949. According to another report [REDACTED] this unit moved to one of the old PT base camps in March 1949. See [REDACTED]

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Comment. It was stated in several previous reports that there is an officer candidate school, presumably an army installation, on Thaelmannstrasse, formerly Reichsstrasse, in Luckenwalde. [REDACTED] Thaelmannstrasse is located in the restricted area bounded by Gruenstrasse and Ringstrasse, where the 1st Third Gds Mech Army is believed to be located. [REDACTED]

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